

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki HAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/028,788

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FILED: December 28, 2001

EXAMINER: DALEY, C.

FOR:
APPARATUS MANAGEMENT METHOD, APPARATUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND
APPARATUS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM PRODUCT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136



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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to January 22, 2005 for

- ☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: September 22, 2004.
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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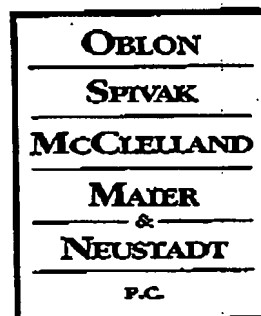
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of January, 2005. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 10/028,788 in the amount of \$330.00 on fee code #1252.

This charge appears to be in error. An Office Action was mailed September 22, 2004, setting the response date to December 22, 2004. A response was filed December 29, 2004, with a one-month extension of time. A two-month extension of time was not necessary; therefore, our deposit account should not be charged for any further extension fees.

Please investigate this charge and kindly refund \$330.00 to Deposit Account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is 703-412-6296.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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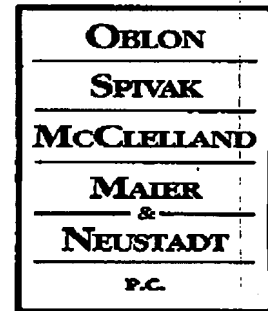
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Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is a copy of a previously submitted request for refund which has not been acted upon as yet. Please review the highlighted charges on Serial Number 10/028,788, in the amount of \$330.00 on fee code #1252.

Please review this outstanding request for refund as the December 29, 2004 Response to the September 22, 2004 Office Action only required a One Month Extension.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$330.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott Lohr'.

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Enclosure: Deposit Account Statement

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